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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report, and the International Preliminary Examination Report that issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/SG02/000185, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. Copies of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report were enclosed with the papers when entering the U.S. National Stage on February 11, 2005. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to determine the relevance indicated during the international examination with

respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

Chapter 9 of the Publication, "Network Security – Private Communication in A Public World," by KAUFMAN et al., published by PTR Prentice Hall, Englewoor Cliffs, NJ, 1995. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

European Patent Publication No. EP 1 158 826 along with English Language family member U.S. Patent Application No. 2001-0055394;

United Kingdom Patent Publication No. GB 2 367 454; and

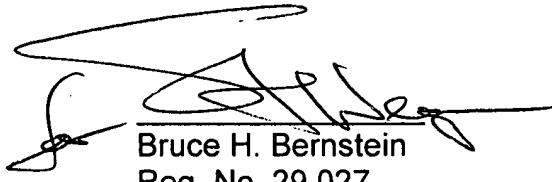
International Patent Publication No. WO 02/49280.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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